

House File 534

H-1101

1 Amend House File 534 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. NEW SECTION. 708.16 Female genital mutilation.

5 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a person
6 who knowingly circumcises, excises, or infibulates, in whole or
7 in part, the labia majora, labia minora, or clitoris of a minor
8 commits a class "D" felony.

9 2. A surgical procedure is not a violation of subsection
10 1 if the procedure is performed by a medical professional who
11 holds a current license in this state necessary to perform the
12 surgical procedure under any of the following circumstances:

13 a. When necessary to protect the health of the minor on whom
14 the procedure is performed.

15 b. When performed on a minor who is in labor or who has just
16 given birth and is performed for medical purposes connected
17 with that labor or birth.

18 3. In determining whether a surgical procedure performed
19 pursuant to subsection 2, paragraph "a", is a violation of
20 subsection 1, consideration shall not be given to any belief
21 the minor or any other person holds that the surgical procedure
22 is required based on custom or ritual.

23 4. A person who knowingly transports a minor within or
24 outside of this state for the purpose of performing a procedure
25 that would be a violation of subsection 1 if the procedure
26 occurred in this state, commits a class "D" felony.>

HINSON of Linn